

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 142/003/PCT; 03-766)

PATENT

In re Application of: Light et al.)
Serial No.: 09/582,492) Before the Examiner: J. C. Switzer
Filed: March 6, 2002)) Group Art Unit: 1634
For: Detection of Human Papilloma) Confirmation No. 8768
Virus in Papanicolaou (Pap) Smears)

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Sir:

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

MAILED JANUARY 18, 2008

Responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed January 18, 2008, Applicants present the following corrected Amendments to the Claims. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and arguments presented in Applicants' response to the Office Action mailed June 11, 2007.

Amendments to the Claims: Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, Applicants present a complete listing of the claims, including marked up versions of all currently amended claims, at pages 2-4.

Remarks: Applicants' Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.